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## Plan To Defeat Soviet Tactics At San Francisco

(FROM D. T. ROBERTS)

London, Aug. 15.

The prospect of a Russian delegation at San Francisco at first caused alarm in London. But now plans are being made to defeat the unexpected Soviet diplomatic manoeuvre to divide the countries of Asia from their Western allies.

Today, discussion was passing by cable between London and Washington whether to address an immediate message to the Kremlin. The text of this suggested telegram—which has not been decided on yet—would tell the Soviet leaders that they are welcome to come to San Francisco. The purpose of the conference is to sign the draft of a Japanese treaty of peace. Drafts have been circulated and the last date for nations to express their opinions was August 13. The Soviet Union would then be informed that the San Francisco conference does not open opportunities for discussion of the proposals—which are already completed and at final conclusion with publication of the text of the second draft tonight.

This proposed joint communication to the Kremlin indicates the tactics which the United States and her allies will adopt at the San Francisco conference.

Discussion of the Russian draft treaty will be ruled out of order—as objections to the present draft were not received by the appointed date.

However, the Russian tactics are known to be aimed at attracting the support of India, Burma, Pakistan, Ceylon and Indonesia.

The revised text of the treaty which is just published doesn't go far to meet the objections of these latter governments. The criticisms of India and Burma were first at the arrangement to maintain United States troops in Japan, second at the lack of definition in the treaty about the future of Formosa, and thirdly that the Peking Government—which is recognised throughout Southeast Asia and receives Ambassadors from India, Burma and Pakistan—is not represented.

### REPARATIONS

Burma adds a further objection to the vagueness of the clauses asking Japan to negotiate war reparations. This demand for stricter sanctions on reparations is echoed in the objections from Indonesia and the Philippines.

The second draft treaty itself makes only slight verbal changes to meet the general demand for reparations. However, it contains a blow at the Russians in a demand for the Russians in a demand for the

### Troopship Aground

Darwin, Aug. 15.  
Five hundred and seventy New Zealand soldiers were safely evacuated today from a Korea-bound troopship after it ran aground on an island reef 30 miles northwest of here.

The troops were taken off the 4,430-ton Washine by a Panamanian tanker and returned to Darwin.

The Washine was headed for the Banda Sea with the reinforcements for New Zealand forces in Korea when it struck a reef off the Island of Misaki in a thick haze and was abandoned there as unsalvageable.

A Royal Australian Air Force Lincoln bomber summoned from Darwin by radio guided the tanker, Stanvac Karachi, to the grounded vessel.—United Press.

### Peking Says It Means Surrender

London, Aug. 15.  
Peking Radio declared today that the American proposals for a demarcation line for a Korean armistice were "not cease-fire but surrender" proposals.

The Radio quoted General Nam II, the chief Korean delegate at the cease-fire talks, as declaring yesterday: "We want peace but we have not come to surrender."

It gave details of yesterday's discussions at the Kae Song talks in a delayed despatch from Alan Wintringham, the London Daily Worker correspondent.

The despatch said that General Nam II "brilliantly" used the Americans' own logic to "ridicule the arguments they were using to deadlock the conference.

"Admiral Joy argued yesterday that the Communists have superior ground forces and therefore must retire up to 60 to 80 kilometres to give the American Command adequate security for its ground forces," the Radio reported.

General Nam II replied: "Whether you are weak or strong, you demand compensation in territory. By this reasoning the Koreans and Chinese could ask the Americans to retire to the other side of the Han River."—Reuter.

### COMMENT OF THE DAY

## Easing The Restrictions

THE latest announcement by the United States Department of Commerce concerning the embargo against Hongkong cannot fail to raise new hopes among the Colony's industrialists. Caution against over-optimism is counselled; it is even suggested that the relaxation of the restrictions amounts to little more than the freeing of goods ordered, loaded and shipped and then offloaded at American and other ports in consequence of the overnight embargo. Nevertheless the latest observations by Commerce Department officials, as quoted by United Press, appear to foreshadow a much more generous lifting of the restrictions. Of prime importance is the declaration of principle that the United States is willing to permit shipments to meet Hongkong's essential requirements. This solves half of the problem. It is precisely this policy principle which Hongkong has been urging on the United States authorities. It is the Colony's earnest desire not to lend itself to dealings with Red China which involve strategic materials, and we believe we have demonstrated our integrity of purpose in this matter. But strategic and other raw materials are urgently required to sustain the Colony's industries and to prevent disruption of our internal economy. The United States remains the one country where the materials are available readily and in sufficient quantities for local requirements. Hence the concern caused by the American embargo. The latest official American announcement contains three new features. Firstly, the United States is now satisfied that

certain strategic materials in certain quantities are essential to the "health, welfare and safety" of the Colony. Secondly, Washington is prepared to give the green light to the shipment of raw materials which, it can be shown, are needed by and will be used by local industries for manufacturing purposes. Thirdly, that as a result, licences for "essential needs" will be more freely and readily granted. Hongkong appreciates this recognition of what it has all along regarded as legitimate claims, and we look forward to the rapid removal of the more pernicious aspects and effects of the embargo. Of wider significance in the American campaign to prevent strategic materials reaching Communist countries is the Battle Bill which is now being studied by Congress. While its good intentions are acceptable, it does contain certain features which give rise to apprehension. If fully implemented the Battle Bill could make all allied countries at present carrying on legitimate trade with Communists subservient to Washington to the extent that if the United States disapproved of the type of trade being conducted, American supplies vital to the Allied nation would cease. And the disconcerting possibility is that legislation of this type will be given rigid interpretation, detrimental to general interests. The more generous application of the current United States trading restrictions which has been promised Hongkong may well be discounted if the Battle Bill becomes legislation and is rigidly implemented. It is a measure the results of which may be more harmful than useful.

## STOKES CROSS-EXAMINED ON HIS OIL PROPOSALS. Eight-Point Plan Revealed

Teheran, Aug. 15.

Persian delegates cross-examined Britain's oil envoy, Mr Richard Stokes, for two and a half hours today on his "peace" proposals, then one of them said, "They are incomplete."

Mr Stokes himself denied that Premier Mohammed Mossadegh had turned down his eight-point plan offering Persia control of operations inside the country.

"Nothing has been rejected, nothing has been accepted," he stated.

"I am convinced that these proposals are as good as any Persia could get."

The Education Minister, Mr Karim Sandjani, one of the Persian delegates who said that the proposals were not complete, added, "The position is virtually unchanged."

Dr Hussein Fatemi, Dr Mossadegh's assistant, gave a version of the British plan which, he said, was not in accordance with understandings reached with the American oil envoy, Mr Averell Harriman.

Dr Fatemi said that Dr Mossadegh had last night rejected the British proposals and made these counter-proposals:

1.—Persia agrees to sell Britain all the oil she wants;

2.—The claims of both sides are subject to study and discussion; and

3.—British oil staff to keep on working.

SURPRISED

After the morning conference—from which the Persians emerged unsmiling—Mr Stokes gave a press conference at which he categorically denied that Dr Mossadegh had rejected his plan or offered counter-proposals.

He said he was surprised by Dr Fatemi's statement, adding that it had been agreed between the two delegations to keep the full text of the British proposals private.

Later, Mr Stokes issued a summary of his memorandum to the Persians on August 13, giving Britain's ideas for a settlement.

The statement was drafted with these four principles in mind:

1.—Britain recognises the principle of oil nationalisation by Persia.

2.—The Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, as such, would cease to exist in Persia and its assets would be transferred against compensation.

3.—Persian oil should start flowing again as soon as possible.

4.—Britain and Persia would co-operate for the efficient production and marketing of Persia's oil resources.

### EIGHT POINTS

The eight points covered were as follows:

1.—The National Iranian Oil Company would own all the assets in Persia of the AIOC.

2.—The British and Persian Governments would arrange that there was no interference in Persia's internal affairs by anyone in the oil industry.

3.—A 25-year contract for the sale of oil.

4.—The National Iranian Company would make its profit by selling oil free or bound in Persia and the suggested purchasing agent would make money by selling the oil in the world market. Arrangements would be made for the NIOC to sell oil to other customers.

5.—In order that the NIOC may have at its disposal the best technical knowledge and management, the purchasing organisation would agree with the NIOC an organisation with a number of Iranian directors on the board which would act as agents for it and manage the oilfields and refinery at Abadan.

6.—This agency would act under the authority of the NIOC. It would make no profits and be responsible for day-to-day management and administration and technical matters. Mr Stokes explained that British oil staff would only agree to remain "under an experienced and qualified management."

7.—The agency would co-operate wholeheartedly in a programme to increase the number of trained Persians in the industry.

8.—The Persians would manage the substitution of oil



Mr Richard Stokes and the Persian Premier, Dr Mossadegh, meet for the first time.

Their First Meeting

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## Wage Policy Defined

Swansea, Wales, Aug. 15.

The leaders of 2,500,000 British shipbuilding workers defied the Government's anti-inflation policy here today by deciding to press their claims immediately for a wage increase of £1 a week.

The decision, reached by the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions, was unanimous. If the claim is granted it will cost well over £100,000,000 a year.

According to economists supporting the Government's policy, it would fall on those industries which, already are likely to suffer most from the heavy increases in steel prices which were announced earlier this week.

This, they predict, would mean a serious step towards inflation.

The increase would cover a 44-hour working week for which the present minimum wage is £5.

In London, officials of the omnibus industry met Ministry of Labour chiefs to discuss higher wages for about 80,000 workers in privately owned bus undertakings.

Tomorrow, other talks will be held on wage claims by London bus, tram and trolley bus workers.—Reuter.

## Astonishing Cave Discovered

Pau, French Pyrenees, Aug. 15.

A natural cave, discovered near here at the record depth of over 1,500 feet, is believed so enormous that it could easily hold two cathedrals.

The cave was first entered yesterday by two members of a group of French and Belgian explorers, but not until today were they able to traverse it completely.

They reported that their progress was extremely painstaking because of the gigantic rocks scattered throughout the cave, some of them the size of two-storey houses.

Though the middle ran a raging mountain torrent 12 to 16 feet wide, which they believed to be the same as the waters tumbling through the Cacueta gorge in the open several miles away.

They intend testing the theory when they return to their discovery next year, and if they can get the necessary special gear they intend to follow the course of the raging torrent themselves.

Before returning to the starting point of their exploration, a 9,000-foot mountain peak near the Franco-Spanish border, they named the cave "Salle Elisabeth Casterot" after the deceased wife of a fellow cave explorer, Casterot, who could not join the expedition because of his motherless children, two of whom were hurt recently in cave-exploring exploits.—Reuter.

### Wharfies On Strike

Sydney, Aug. 15.

Some 6,750 waterfront workers struck tonight in protest against the suspension of 758 stevedores for refusing to work at night loading the British freighter Imperial Star. The men were not expected to resume work before Monday.

Their walkout tied up work on 40 ships in Sydney harbour after the Stevedoring Board suspended workers for refusing to work from midnight until 7 a.m. Thursday on the British ship.—United Press.

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### Ambassador Dies

Buenos Aires, Aug. 15.

The Chinese National Ambassador, Chou Chien, died here today. He had been Ambassador to Argentina since 1948 and had previously served as Ambassador to Germany, Brazil and Mexico.—United Press.

### Meteorites Report

Tehran, Aug. 15.

Newspapers reported today that meteorites poured down from the skies near Shiraz on Monday, destroying 62 houses and killing 18 and injuring 10 persons in Fars province.



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## MORRISON GETS UNDER FIRE OF 'PEACE' JOURNAL

Berlin, Aug. 15. Police headquarters said that a running battle developed tonight on the boundary between the Soviet and French sectors between hundreds of West Berliners and East Berlin people's police.

The West Berliners rushed over to the East sector side to rescue an unidentified man whom the Communists were alleged to have kidnapped.

One West Berliner said that East sector people's police attacked them with clubs and nailed pieces of wood. They had police dogs with them.

When the scuffle ended, the kidnapped man was free again. Several people were slightly injured.

One of the first groups of demonstrators carried a poster saying: "We come at the invitation of Reuter." The slogan was believed to refer to a recent speech by West Berlin's Mayor, Professor Ernst Reuter, in which

he invited participants in the Communist Youth Festival in East Berlin to "come and visit Free Berlin."

Earlier, over 6,000 blue-shirted East German youths marched into the French and American sectors of Berlin, bellowing: "Aml (Yank) go home."

West Berlin police charged them with truncheons, and broke them up with high pressure water jets from special anti-riot cars.

The demonstrations were "obviously planned and organised," West Berlin Police Headquarters said. Many of the demonstrators hurled stones at the West Berlin police and at one place pulled a West Berlin policeman across the boundary.

West German police said that German people's police beat and kicked him and took away his pistol before his colleagues managed to free him.

Five West Berlin policemen were injured by stones and were given hospital treatment.

Over 100 Communist youths were arrested.

Many of the demonstrators distributed Communist propaganda.

### ROCKET LEAFLETS

At several points along the sector-boundary rockets went up from East Berlin, showering Communist peace leaflets over West Berlin.

The demonstrations started shortly before 5.00 p.m. local time. One hour later, the police said, everything was back to normal.

The West German police arrested one East Berlin people's policeman, alleged to have crossed the sector boundary to aid the demonstrators.

West German police said that many of the demonstrators attacked them and took away their truncheons and helmets.

At one point a group of 3,000 East German youths tried to cross the sector boundary in formation, but West Berlin police drove them back with truncheons.

Some small groups managed to enter West Berlin for about 300 yards beyond the sector boundary, chanting Communist songs.

The police said that they would not have interfered if the 3,000-strong column had not been singing Communist songs and appeared to be planning a demonstration.—Reuter.

## Hurricane Boiling Up

Miami, Aug. 15. The Weather Bureau today reported that the first hurricane of the 1951 season, with winds of 100 mph, had boiled up in the islands some 1,000 miles southeast of Miami and was moving in a northwest or west-northwesterly direction at about 15 miles an hour.

Reconnaissance aircraft from Miami located the storm at 11.30 a.m. at Lat. 14.7 north and Long. 59.9 west or about 70 miles east of Fort de France, Martinique. It was the second hurricane of the year but the first of the official tropical storm

season in the Caribbean and South Atlantic areas. The first hurricane was a freak which hit east of the Florida coast and blew itself out in the North Atlantic in early June. —United Press.

### SHOWING TO-DAY

AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

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## New Bard Of The Royal Eisteddfod Of Wales



Twenty-five-year-old journalist, T. Glynn Davies, was crowned Bard by Archdruid Cynan at the Royal National Eisteddfod of Wales at Llanrwst recently. His poem "Ruins" was chosen from 29 entries. Glynn Davies is shown talking to the Archdruid after the crowning ceremony.

## Big Spy Sweep In Germany Brings In "Clumsy Amateurs"

Frankfurt, Aug. 15.

The United States Army has tried and imprisoned nearly 60 Soviet and Czechoslovak spies in the past six months in the biggest espionage sweep of the Allied Occupation of Germany.

The drive started early this year and is continuing, with the object of providing the maximum security for the United States troop build-up here.

### Anti-British Attack By Kashmir Head

New Delhi, Aug. 15.

Sheikh Abdullah, chief Minister of Kashmir, broadcast over Srinagar Radio today expressing determination to go ahead with plans for a Constituent Assembly despite Pakistan's protests because the Constituent Assembly "represents the instrument of the people's will" and "it is our inherent right of self-determination to give ourselves a constitution-worthy of our national traditions and culture".

Warning against forcing a Security Council solution "which may create a situation full of explosive possibilities for peace and stability, not only in the sub-continent but in Asia and the world", Sheikh Abdullah, attacked the British for creating "Pakistan as an extension of the Middle East bloc to meet the current colonial peoples' revolt against British policies, thereby halting the march of Asian people towards emancipation."

He sent messages of goodwill to "Asian nations engaged at present in fighting for their right of determination" and gave instances the Iranians, Egyptians and other Middle East peoples whom he wished success in their "noble efforts" to "liberate their countries" from "exploitation by British interests".—United Press.

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## West And East Berlin Police Get Into Running Battle On French Sector Border

London, Aug. 15.

The third issue of the Soviet English-language magazine "News", issued today, criticised Britain's Foreign Secretary, Mr Herbert Morrison, for seeming to interfere in Soviet internal affairs in his statement in the Communist Party newspaper, Pravda, last month.

"He makes the possibility of an improvement in Anglo-Soviet relations contingent upon issues that are purely the domestic affairs of the Soviet Union," News wrote.

The Soviet Government held the rule that the domestic affairs of other States did not concern its relations with those States.

The editorial said it felt justified in "questioning the sincerity of Western statesmen who profess that they are anxious to improve relations with the Soviet Union but, at the same time, make such improvement conditional upon demands which concern purely internal affairs of the Soviet state—in other words, endeavour to interfere in its internal affairs".

In rebuttal, he quoted Premier Stalin's statement in a Pravda interview on the demobilisation of the Soviet forces after the war. "The strength of the Soviet Union's armed forces—land, naval and air—today is approximately what it was in 1939 prior to the second World War," he wrote.

### VERY MODERATE

The editorial said that opponents of an improvement in international relations "profess to discern in the publication of our magazine some sort of evolution or turn or change of line in the Soviet foreign policy. Others, continually, express dissatisfaction at finding no evidence of a change of line in the pages of our magazine."

"We must confess that both these attitudes surprise us. Why seek for signs of a change of policy by the Soviet Government at all and in our magazine of all things?"

"That policy needs no changing. We Soviet people firmly believe that our Government is pursuing a policy of peace and this conviction is founded not on blind confidence but on facts."

### ARMED FORCES

Another article in the "News" inferred today that the Soviet Union has less than two and a half million men under arms.

In the article on the Soviet armed forces, quoted by Tass, the official Soviet news agency, Colonel I. N. Gavrilov, stated the armed forces of the United States, Great Britain and France together totalled more than five million men.

"Hence already at that time the numerical strength of the

British army forces from which to meet such deficits is, however, nearly three times as big as it was two years ago."

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Belgium has become the biggest recipient of gold but Belgium's creditor position of \$175,400,000 is record to Britain.

—Reuter.

## Her Slip Is Showing

Cairo, Aug. 15. Under Islamic law every man is allowed to have four wives, but a young Cairo woman, Mouhira Hassan Aboule Hoss, reversed the process and took four husbands, the police said today.

Mouhira married, in turn, a laundryman, a labourer, a grocer and a motor mechanic, and shuttled from one to another with explanations of visiting her mother or a sick aunt, the police said.

The deception was discovered, the police said, when husband No. Three was invited to dinner by No. Four, and got to his friend's house to find that his wife was the hostess.—Associated Press.

## BRITAIN MEETS HER DEFICIT

London, Aug. 15. Britain has repaid the European Payments Union no less than \$60,368,000 worth of gold in respect of her deficit for the month of July, the Treasury announced today.

Britain's deficit with the EPU for July equalled \$120,130,000. Half of this was settled by the repayment of gold and the other half by reducing the credit that Britain had previously granted to the Union.

This British deficit for July was the biggest on record for any country for one month except Germany's deficit of \$147,000,000 last October.

It was not far short of the deficit she was running just before the devaluation of Sterling in 1949.

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## Bid To Get Out Of Blind Alley

Bonn, Aug. 15. Dr Konrad Adenauer, the West German Chancellor, plans to fly to Washington this autumn to negotiate with President Truman personally about Allied occupation costs, a spokesman for his party said today.

The spokesman, his Parliamentary Secretary Dr Erich von Brentano, said that no date had yet been fixed but that the Chancellor reckoned to go shortly after the end of October or so.

Dr Adenauer has been invited by Mr. Herbert Morrison, Britain's Foreign Secretary, to visit Britain this autumn. It was thought that the British visit would come first.

Dr. Von Brentano said that Dr Adenauer would also discuss with President Truman the replacement of the Occupation Statute by a system of treaties, the return of German troops to Western Germany and the general economic situation, including the coal shortage.

Political observers here saw in Dr Adenauer's planned flight to the United States an attempt to escape from the blind alley into which the Western Allies' German relations have got into the last few weeks.—Reuter.

### Insult to Injury



London's Lady Mayores (Lady Lawson) pictured at Mansion House prior to going off with her husband for an extended tour of Australia. This will be the first stage of a round-the-world goodwill mission by the Lord Mayor. (Central Press)



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# TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT: JAP TREATY

## Mr Dulles Elaborates Specific Proposals In Final Version

Washington, Aug. 15.

Mr John Foster Dulles made it clear today that the nations attending the San Francisco peace conference would not be permitted to alter the text of the Japanese treaty made public in Washington and London.

### PROPOSED REPLY TO SHVERNIK

Washington Aug. 16. Ten American Senators urged the United States Congress today to go on record for "world disarmament" to offset Soviet Russia's Communist propaganda.

Senator Ralph Flanders (Republican, Vermont) offering the proposal on the Senate floor on behalf of himself and nine others called attention to the recent proposal by President Shvernik of the Soviet Republic for partial disarmament in answer to an American expression of friendship for the Soviet people.

He said that Mr Shvernik "again puts forward the disingenuous disarmament proposal which his Government has so often presented, namely that atomic weapons should be banned and other forms of weapons reduced."

What the Russians actually were proposing, the Senator said, was that the "United States should completely disarm in the weapons in which it was strongest while a proportional decrease should be negotiated in the elements of military power in which Russia is strongest."

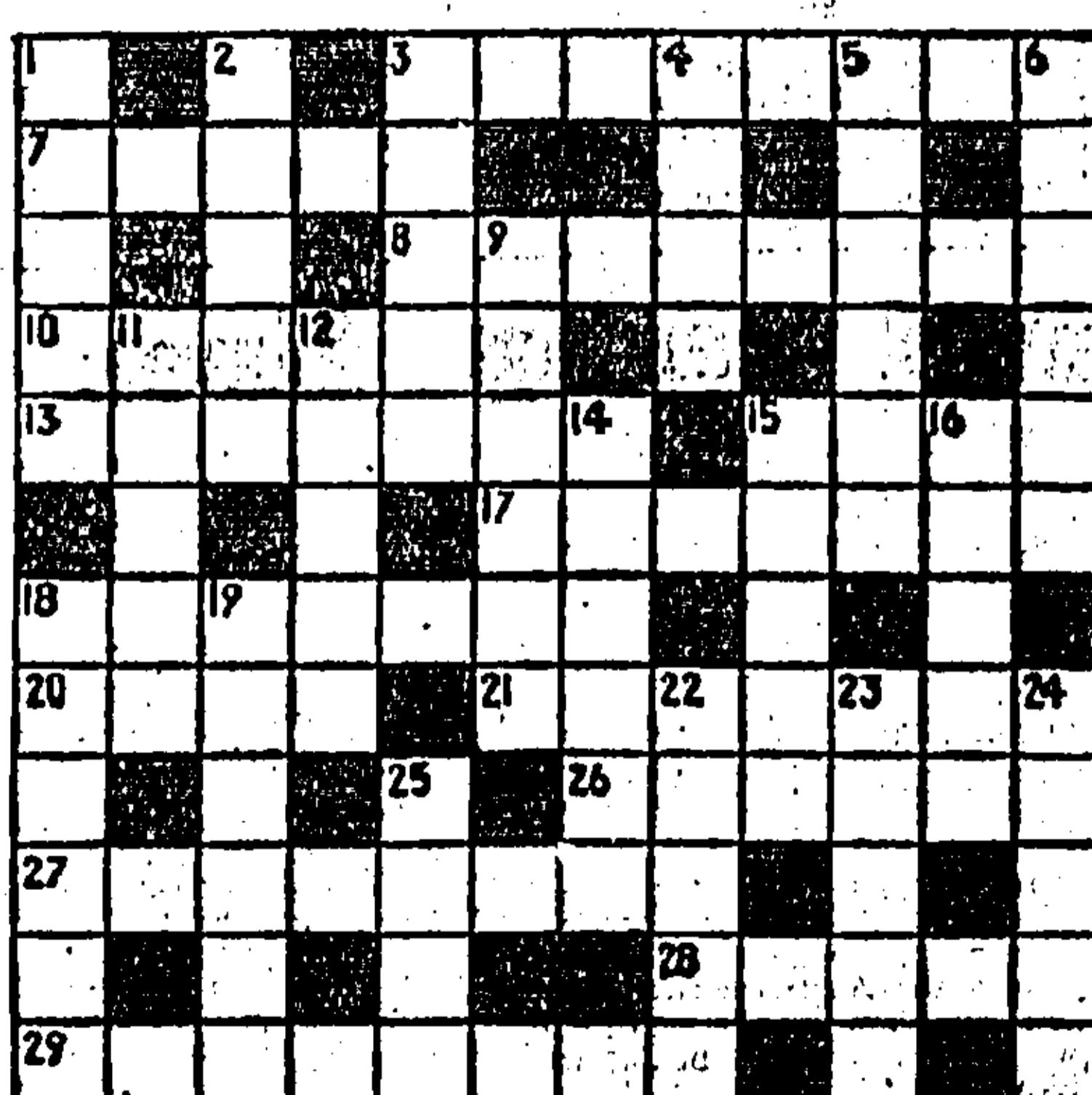
The final answer to such uncandid Soviet proposal is to be found in our project for complete disarmament," Mr. Flanders said.

"The government which proposes that will be infutably a government which seeks peace," he added.

### Israeli Seeks New Cabinet

Jerusalem, Aug. 15. The Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion, was received by the State President, Chaim Weizmann, today when the formation of a new cabinet was discussed.—Associated Press.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



#### ACROSS

- 3 Sanctions (8).
- 7 Coal (6).
- 8 Giggled (8).
- 10 Material (6).
- 13 Diplomatic official (7).
- 15 Twofold (4).
- 17 Uttermost (7).
- 19 Chide severely (7).
- 20 Crude metals (4).
- 21 Wayward (7).
- 22 Fruit (6).
- 27 Royal lady (9).
- 28 Box part (5).
- 29 Pieces of furniture (8).
- 30 Dampened, 3 Haste (8).
- 31 Serial (10).
- 32 Taint (11).
- 33 Date (13).
- 34 Farce (16).
- 35 Morned (18).
- 36 Crepe (20).
- 37 Fall (22).
- 38 Psalm (23).
- 39 Salas (20).
- 40 Steed (20).
- 41 Stomps (Down).
- 42 Despot (1).
- 43 Hateful (5).
- 44 Amaz (7).
- 45 Tunic (7).
- 46 Relishes (18).
- 47 Explosives (10).
- 48 Drunken (11).
- 49 Oppose (19).
- 50 United (24).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD:** Across: 1 Dampened, 3 Haste (8). 6 Debar, 9 Serial, 10 Taint, 11 Date, 12 Date, 13 Farce, 14 Despot, 18 Morned, 20 Crepe, 22 Fall, 23 Psalm, 25 Salas, 26 Marbles, 27 Seats, 28 Steed, 29 Stomps. Down: 1 Despot, 2 Marbles, 3 Amaz, 4 Despot, 5 Hateful, 6 Amaz, 7 Tunic, 14 Relishes, 18 Explosives, 19 Drunken, 20 Oppose, 21 United, 24 Mass.



A party of Birmingham nurses, relaxing from duty in beautiful Lakeland, are rewarded after a long walk, by the vista of Derwentwater and Skiddaw from "Surprise View" on the Wetendlath Road.

## Chou En Lai Rejects Jap Peace Treaty: Basically Unacceptable

London, Aug. 15. Communist China's Foreign Minister, Mr Chou En-lai, today rejected as "basically unacceptable" the proposed Japanese peace treaty to be signed in San Francisco next month, the New China News Agency reported tonight.

Peking Radio, heard in London, said that the Agency quoted Mr Chou En-lai as describing the treaty as "a draft which violates international agreements and is, therefore, basically unacceptable."

The Chinese Government considers, the Minister said, that "the conference which has been scheduled to meet on September 4 at San Francisco under the compulsion of the United States Government and which audaciously excludes the People's Republic of China, is a conference which repudiates international commitments and therefore basically cannot be recognised."

If Japan and claimant countries were unable to reach satisfactory agreement on reparations services, he believed the International Court of Justice might properly be called upon to interpret broader phases of the question. However, he emphasised that in the final analysis the workability of the reparations formula would depend upon good faith.

In response to questions concerning the proposed Philippine-American negotiations for a bilateral security pact, Mr Dulles said he understood discussions on this subject were taking place in Manila.

**SECURITY CLAUSES**

The security clauses were not altered in any way to meet Indian objections to the provisions for retention of foreign armed forces in Japanese territory under or in consequence of any agreement which has been or may be made between one or more of the Allied powers on one hand and Japan on the other.

This is a provision under which the United States and Japan intend to conclude a bilateral security pact permitting the United States to station military forces "in and around" the Japanese home islands. The Indians asserted that this was an improper inclusion in the general peace treaty. The United States also rejected India's assertion that Japan should be allowed to retain the Ryukyu and Bonin Islands instead of having them placed under United Nations trusteeship.

The Indonesians, putting forward a slightly different formula, suggested a plebiscite in the Ryukyu and Bonin to let the inhabitants decide their fate. The United States accepted neither suggestion.

The Indian suggestion that the treaty should specifically award Formosa to "China" and also legalise the Soviet Union's position in the Kurile Islands and South Sakhalin was likewise turned down.

The treaty provides that Japan renounces all right to these areas but does not say specifically who gets them.

#### TWO DECLARATIONS

The State Department has released the revisions of two declarations which Japan will sign in connection with the treaty. The revisions are mainly technical and there is only one addition of substance. A new paragraph has been added to the second and shorter declaration as follows:

Japan trusts the Allied powers will enter into discussions with the Japanese government with a view to arrangements being made for the maintenance of any Japanese war graves or monuments which may exist in the territories of the Allies.

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## DON IDDON'S DIARY

America applauds Mr Eden,  
speaker for Britain, and Mr.  
Morrison, writer to Russia

NEW YORK, TUESDAY

WELCOME to Anthony Eden, the Americans say, and some ask penetrating questions. Why does Great Britain stagger from one financial crisis to another? Does Britain intend to pay back to the United States the 1945 loan? If so, please explain the report that she will waive interest payments at the end of this year.

Mr Eden, now touring the United States, could, of course, remind his questioners that Britain has been carrying the Socialist Government on her back for several years, but he would not do it. He is abroad, and will not criticise his country's Government on foreign soil, however friendly.

So he is stressing the sacrifices at home and the long pull since the war, and, because of this dignity and statesmanship, personal charm, and brilliant record, he is winning friends and conquering criticism. But the questions keep cropping up in the editorial columns of the newspapers, on radio programmes, and in the public forums.

We are called upon for an explanation and Mr Shinwell and his musket have not helped a great deal.

'Wake up, Europe'

AMERICAN business men, a back from abroad, say to me: "Why don't they wake up in Europe? They will all have to work a lot harder—as hard or harder than Americans—improve their salesmanship, regain their pride, become financially independent."

Some say: "The unions and the Welfare State are making many people bone idle—they need a real dressing-down."

Even old Tom Connally, the Senator from Texas, usually a reliable Truman wheel-horse, is in revolt. To the deep embarrassment of the President and the E.C.A., old Tom has belittled: "The U.S. can't support the whole free world and remain solvent". And many here repeat Connally's words.

Of course, everything is happening to make people irritable, particularly in New York.

This is too much

THE wholesale dismissals of cadets at West Point (the American Sandhurst) for a violation of their honour code by cheating at examinations has dismayed Manhattan. Now, cribbing at examinations does not seem a major crime, but New Yorkers are aghast.

They have shrugged their shoulders over refrigerators, deep-freezers, and minke coats being handed around among friends of the White House. They have merely raised their eyebrows over graft and corruption among City officials. They have been nonchalant about dope-peddling, gangster-killings, and defence-profiteering, but cheating during examinations at the excited West Point, the nation's No. 1 military college, this is too much.

People are ashamed. I hope they will not take the matter too much to heart. Better to concentrate on more pressing problems, such as the sad state of New York City.

The lab promise shown by Mayor Impellitteri has not been fulfilled.

Tony's supporters say with sorrow that the mayor is knocking himself out attending social

functions, opening bazaars, kissing babies, posing for pictures, accepting plaques, greeting celebrities, and inscribing photographs.

Police upset

CERTAINLY there are more important jobs for him to tackle. New York's policemen threaten a strike, and no wonder. The pay of many patrolmen is a mere \$50 dollars a week—about £18. This is a starvation salary in this city and mass meetings are being held and police unions planned.

If the police do walk out, I dread to think what will happen.

There is also another involved to-do about the air-raid warnings. People have tired of the sirens' blasts and walls at noon each Saturday, so now we are to have the drills every other Friday at 3 p.m.

Confused by these charades, I plan to spend each Friday out of the Metropolis.

A generous friend has lent me a cottage at Westhampton Beach, Long Island, for a day or two each week during August. It is little more than a chicken-coop or a shack, but it is equipped with fine American plumbing and kitchen equipment and it is on the ocean.

Westhampton is a pleasant little town and apparently loaded with dollars. The streets are bright with gleaming convertible cars, shiny saloons and pert British sports models.

All the Hamptons—Westhampton, Southampton, Easthampton, Hampton Bays, on Long Island—seem to have a mint of money. This is becoming America's Côte d'Azur and dedicated to idling, drinking, sunning, swimming, gambling, drinking, sailing, fishing, dancing and—drinking.

The town seems pro-British, and there are many cars bearing G.B. signs whose owners are about as British as a hot-dog. Everyone, however, means well and, astonishingly, Mr Herbert Morrison is the hero of the hour at the Hamptons—at least at the parties I've been to. Are we really doing our ut-

egg per week, 4 oz. of butter, 4 oz. of bacon (one meal to you), 10 oz. of sugar. Ask your wife, and don't make me laugh."

I quote Mr Ellis because I receive many letters along these lines. I know about the misery and the sacrifice, but, for great goodness and Great Britain's sake, let us stop sending such a catalogue of calamity all the time to the United States.

The meat shortages and the rationing in Britain are not the fault of the U.S.

Mr Ellis also added: "I point this out to you as it informs my daily woman, and you have several working-class readers."

Not many people here have daily women, Mr Ellis. As for the working-class reference, I am a member of the working class myself.

Groaning and grumbling will get Great Britain nowhere, except into more trouble. Change the record, my countrymen, and intensify the dollar-drive—particularly to garner the tourist trade.

I did a great deal of travelling in North America on my return after doing a good deal of travelling in Britain. Here the restaurants and washrooms and toilets aboard the trains are immaculate. Can we say the same about ours at home?

Are we really doing our ut-

most to get dollar-spending customers to Britain and make them want to stay there? Not on your life, Mr Ellis.

At least we are showing energy and enterprise in entertainment. Our stars are so talented that Broadway and Hollywood seek them out.

Mel Ferrer flies to England soon to beg and beseech Sir Laurence Olivier to play "The Life of Shakespeare," which Ferrer has just completed. Says Ferrer: "Olivier is the only actor in the world capable of playing Shakespeare should he play." I hope Sir Laurence will accept.

Rex Harrison, Robert Morley, Leo Genn are all being wooed for plays here.

There is talk of bringing "Waters of the Moon" and its stars Edith Evans, Sybil Thorndike, Wendy Hiller over here.

Danny Kaye says he won't be going to England for two years. "If you go back too often, the kick is lost, and, besides, you have to gather a lot of new material." Kaye plans a big American tour and an ambitious television show.

Straw-hat circuit

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS who

will be Anthony Eden's host during Mr Eden's Hollywood visit, intends to revive his father's best films on both cinema and television screens. Fairbanks and Eden are old friends.

Many of the stars are now touring the straw-hat circuit and appearing in the summer theatres. The Bennett girls Constance and Jean are proving a big draw. At our local theatre in Westhampton is Burgess Meredith. Last week Arthur Treacher was the lead.

FOOTNOTE (and inflation note): The sequel to "You Can't Take It With You" is "You Can't Even Keep It While You're Here."

Land of noise and camp fires

BAD ISCHL, Austria

HAD you ever wondered what the world would be like if nobody ever grew up? Well, you should come to this green valley with a funny name high in the pine-covered mountains of Austria. Then you'd find out.

Fifteen thousand Boy Scouts are having a jamboree here. You never saw so many bare knees and happy faces in your life. And you never heard such a noise, either.

Bugles blow madly from dawn to dusk. The Scottish Scouts have brought their bagpipes. The Finnish Scouts have a brass band just behind my tent, and they started up in the morning at half-past six.

In no way is Westhampton or Southampton representative of America. It is for the glided few or those lucky enough to have a cottage lent them by a kind friend.

I hope these remarks will not provoke the gifted comic poet Vivian Ellis to anger. Mr. Ellis wrote me last week: "I have to point out that as regards their being enough to eat in England, this may appear as the official symbol of the Jamboree."

Apparently almost the entire brass band that goes into action whenever the Finns feel tired.

The Austrian boys have another brass band that goes into action whenever the Finns feel tired.

Mr. Ellis wrote me last week:

"I have to point out that as

regards their being enough to

eat in England, this may

appear as the official symbol of the Jamboree."

The big difference is that they

have not got to go into battle

tomorrow. They will swap

stamps and badges instead.

Group Captain HUGH DUNDAS continues his survey, "How Tough Is The Task of the West?"

Get these wonderful planes into the air . . .

TWO factors could balance the frightening 10-1 disparity in strength between the ground forces of East and West—power in the air, might on the sea.

In ships Britain and the US have a clear advantage. But the kind of navy Russia is building—mostly submarines (now around 300) and destroyers (now around 100)—plus a token force of twin-engined Mosquitos.

Coastal Command? Probably even weaker numerically, than our bomber force.

Transport Command? I think a figure of 200 planes might be an optimistic estimate.

That, in effect, is all the bomber, coastal, and transport planes Western Europe can muster.

### NOT NEW

No one could feel too confident about this general situation, particularly as the fighters—British Vampires and Meteors, or US Shooting Stars and Thunderjets—are not the newest design.

But there is a good side as well as a bad to this balance sheet.

We in Britain have some wonderful new planes and engines coming along. Already this summer the Vickers firm has flown and put into production. In speed, climb, and armament it rivals anything in the West. They have two newer fighter types, which we shall soon hear about, the La.17 and Yak.10.

### TWIN-JET

They have a twin-jet tactical bomber—the Tu.10—built for the same role as our Canberra. It is going into squadrons fast.

They have many squadrons of piston-engined heavy bombers and a four-jet one on the way.

These are the ingredients—good stuff from top to bottom. At the present rate of production it will not be long before planes of this calibre form the greater part of Russia's 19,000-strong air war fleet.

What is the Western anti-aircraft to this Red air might?

I would say that the RAF has between 700 and 800 jet fighters based in Britain and on the Continent. Nearly half of those are in squadrons of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force.

France has little more than 200 jet fighters. Belgium, Holland, Denmark, and Norway perhaps 300 between them.

Italy has a skeleton force of jets, but most of her fighters are piston-engined planes.

True, even then the West will be numerically worse off than the East. But the proportion will be nearer what is needed to ensure that a defender can hold off attack while building up his own offensive.

Look at the figures. Last December it had 58 wings (three squadrons per wing) and 600,000 men. By last April there were 81 wings and 700,000 men. Soon after the turn of the year there will be 95 wings and more than 1,000,000 men.

True, even then the West will be numerically worse off than the East. But the proportion will be nearer what is needed to ensure that a defender can hold off attack while building up his own offensive.

Now, here I am, sitting round a camp fire at the foot of another mountain with another lot of Gloucesters.

But what a difference. For these Gloucesters are all Boy Scouts without a thought of war or fear in their minds, and they are having such a wonderful time at this world Jamboree that I doubt if they are thinking of home much, either.

They are far more concerned at the moment in learning how to carry firewood on their backs. That's the way their camp neighbours, the Sudane boys, do it.

It is a super trick, because you can carry twice as much wood that way as you can by hand, and the boy Gloucesters are determined to master it before going home.

One of the great problems here is finding good turns to do every day. As you know, the Scout has to do his daily good turn, and when you get 10,000 of them all looking for a good deed to do, you have to start taking in each other's washing.

The Welsh boys have made kind of pit-head winding gear, and the English boys have gone in for sky-linen in a big way.

The greatest solution I have come across is to say to someone: "If you take my photograph for me, I'll take yours."

It does seem a pity that we never grow up!



Hongkong Beaten 5-0

# LEACH AND HAGUENAUER HAVE SLEPT THEIR WAY BACK TO FORM

... But Crosswinds Still Disturb Them

By "OBSERVER"

Reproducing some of their world championship form, the touring World Table-Tennis Champion, Johnny Leach, and his travelling companion, French Champion Michel Haguenauer, trounced Hongkong's second stringers by five matches to nil in the second night's series of exhibition matches at the Southorn playground last evening. They had spent most of the day catching up on lost sleep.

Except in the Doubles, the local players were no match for the visiting champions, who mowed them down with systematic and relentless aggressive strokes.

Johnny Leach was seen in much better form than on the previous night, but despite this he told me that he was nowhere near his top form.

He attributed his inability to give his best to the trying condition of playing on a court that was subjected to frequent gusts of wind.

"One of the worst conditions that we have come across on our tour" remarked Leach. "It puts down our game by at least eight points."

"It is alright," he added, "if a player is content in just pushing the ball back, but when he attempts to make a stroke, it is a different story."

In my preliminary write-up on the Hongkong line-up I mentioned this point, and although the Southorn Playground basketball court is partially enclosed by matting and presents a slight improvement over the conditions prevailing in last month's match against the Vietnamese, I must fully agree with Leach that it is still far from ideal.

When M. Szabados, then World Champion, visited Hongkong a few years back, the exhibition matches were played over the stage of King's Theatre, which being air-conditioned and enclosed is ideal from the player's

standpoint, but holds the rather limited accommodation of just a little over a thousand.

**RETURN MATCH**

A return match against Chung Chin-ning, who beat Leach on Tuesday, has been fixed for Sunday, and it is hoped that everything possible will be done by the Hongkong Table Tennis Association to give the visitors the best playing conditions possible.

Hongkong's Singles representatives, and in particular Chow Chan-kow, fared poorly not so much for lack of trying as for an over-indulgence in defensive play and a complete lack of attacking strokes.

Time and again they missed easy kills. Their defensive play, keeping the ball low with undercuts with the primary motive of waiting for their opponents to make the errors, lacked the constructive defensive play purpose of their opponents of trying to play for openings.

I say be optimistic by all means. Be hopeful. Look on the bright side. Do all these things. But keep your feet reasonably near the ground and be sensible enough to face facts.

## IN A NUTSHELL

In a nutshell they are—

(1) We still need a top class fast bowler.

(2) We still need a top class Verity-type left-hand bowler.

(3) We still need an O'Reilly type leg-spin bowler.

Can YOU supply the answers? Can YOU see a really good settled England attack? No! And neither can the Selectors.

Of course we must welcome the arrival of new batsmen like May and Lawson. We do. From

keen personal experience I know only too well that the old brigade are being swept away and that we must have new material sweeping in all the time. That is healthy sport.

And May and Lawson look the right stuff.

I insist that England's main problems have still to be met. Our Selectors are still scratching their heads and wondering, desperately, who should open our bowling with Alec Bedser, and where they can put their hands on the right man to make the ball turn away from the bat-right or left-handed.

In short, however, we just haven't the opener we want. England still lacks that essential number ONE fast bowler.

And what have we in the spin department? Men to turn the ball into the batsmen, yes—Tattersall and Laker—good bowlers both. But have we solved the problem of the ball going the other way? Somehow I cannot be sure Malcolm Hilton is yet the complete answer to the left-hander's berth. And that is a job we need settled urgently.

The leg-spinner's position is even more obscure following the indifferent form of Roly Jenkins and Dusky Rhodes this season. There just isn't an obvious one in sight.

**RECOVERY BY 1953?**

But don't despair. I merely write those things this week to try to bring balance to the last few weeks of somewhat shortsighted chatter in different parts about the immediate position. If you want to talk about days a bit further ahead I would say we are doing quite nicely.

**THE RESULTS**

The results of yesterday's matches were:

**NGLES**

John Leach beat Lee Ping (HK) 21-13, 18-21, 21-16, 21-17.

Michael Haguenauer beat Chau Chun-kau (HK) 21-9,

21-10, 21-10.

Leach beat Chau Chun-kau (HK) 21-7, 20-22, 21-21, 21-12.

Haguenauer beat Leo Ping (HK) 21-11, 19-21, 21-14,

21-10, 21-11.

**DOUBLES**

Leach and Haguenauer beat Keung Wing-ning and Chung Hing-chau (HK) 19-21, 21-19,

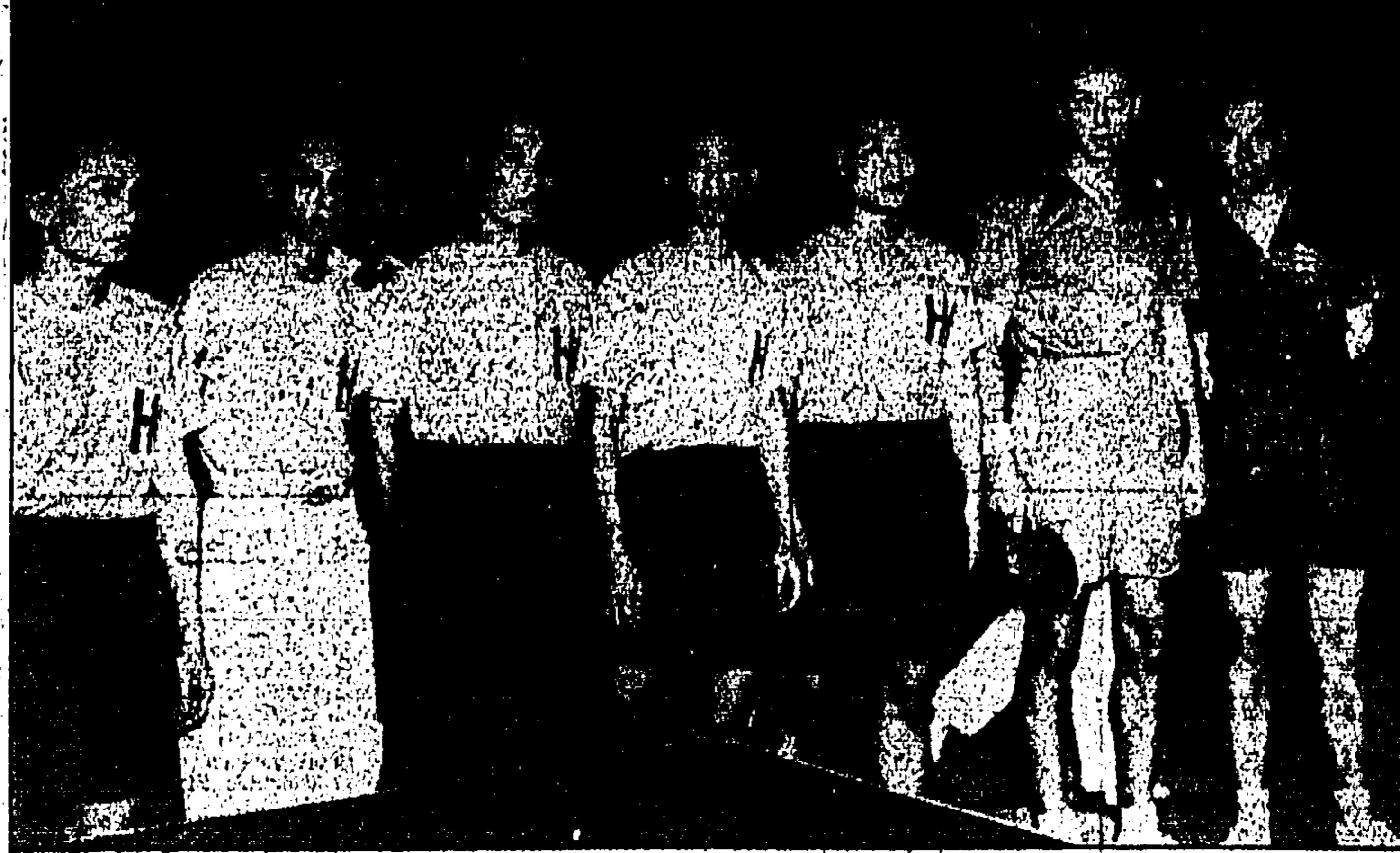
21-10, 21-11.

**TONIGHT'S GAMES**

All are welcome moves in the most conservative of British sports. We have been out of step too long.

(From Express Service)

## CHAMPIONS LINE UP WITH THE OPPONENT



Some of the Hongkong representatives for the three-night exhibition table tennis series snapped with English World Champion Johnny Leach and French Champion Michel Haguenauer.

Left to right: Keung Wing-ning, Chung Hing-chau, Cheng Kwok-wing, Chung Chin-sing, Fu Chi-fong, Michel Haguenauer, and Johnny Leach.—China Mail Photo.

## LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following are Club selections for League lawn bowls fixtures this weekend, all games commencing at 3.30 p.m.:

1st Division v Kowloon Cricket Club at Cox's Road.—A. Stewart, B. D. Stewart, T. Kavanagh, D. Fletcher, G. Perkins, W. J. D. Cameron, H. Finney, W. B. Foster, G. Bond, E. Downman, Reserve.—P. McCall, Happy Valley.—J. Bully, A. H. Goodman, T. Ellington, D. S. Roberts, F. C. Rolland, E. H. Hayward, D. M. Abbott, V. Gillis, V. J. Evans, T. J. Hemery.

2nd Division v Kowloon Dock Club at Munsom.—G. W. Johnson, V. Kruse, E. Poulsen, J. P. Barron, J. K. Murphy, E. Wolstenholme, W. E. Marshall, A. G. Gardner, T. E. Hobson, Reserve.—L. Gibson, W. Blower.

3rd Division "White" v Hongkong Football Club at Happy Valley. J. M. Gutierrez, H. R. Pinn, F. X., M. Silva, L. F. Xavier, J. Machado, G. Ribeiro, R. M. Ribeiro, A. F. Gomes, M. A. Baptista, A. M. Sozzi.

1st Division "Blue" v Kowloon Dock Club at Revere.—A. Pereira, H. F. Luz, A. A. Lopes, H. A. Ororio, C. C. Pereira, E. Noronha, E. M. Alarcos, J. V. Gutierrez, C. L. Pinto, J. F. V. Ribeiro.

3rd Division v Craigmaw Cricket Club at Revere.—J. Fonseca, D. Alves, A. Remondes, S. Alves, M. P. Pinho, J. Basto, S. Noronha, J. A. Victor, A. Ferreira, L. A. Rozaio.

Craigmore

1st Division v Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Austin Road.—J. W. Godard, B. W. Brinsford, H. T. Davies, D. A. Rosario, F. Lee, J. S. Landoll, H. Greenlade, G. A. Ogier, G. R. Roselet, G. A. Souza.

2nd Division v Craigmore Cricket Club at Revere.—J. Fonseca, D. Alves, A. Remondes, S. Alves, M. P. Pinho, J. Basto, S. Noronha, J. A. Victor, A. Ferreira, L. A. Rozaio.

3rd Division v Teekoo Club at Soo-kun-poo.—Yusuf, K. M. Rumjahn, M. B. Hassan and U. A. Rumjahn; J. Hoosen, A. Ali, K. M. Omar and A. K. Minu, I. M. Omar, A. R. Minu, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar.

2nd Division v Filipino Club at King's Park.—F. Bux, J. S. A. Curran, J. J. Murphy, G. J. Razack, I. Kitchell, A. H. Abbas, M. Y. Adal and A. M. Wahab.

M. Kadir, A. H. Seemin, S. M. Rumjahn and A. R. Kitchell.

Filipino Club

2nd Division v Indian Recreation Club at King's Park.—F. G. da Costa, A. Ribeiro, J. H. Medina, D. Attias, J. A. Gomes, G. J. Hunt, M. T. Nunes, R. Basar, F. Chang, H. Y. Noronha, J. T. Cotton, H. Y. Hsu.

3rd Division v Police Recreation Club at King's Park.—M. H. Jones, L. A. Pires, V. A. Neves, C. A. Coelho, R. J. Maniac, H. A. V. Sozzi, R. M. Ribeiro, G. J. Xavier, C. M. Castilho, J. A. Delgado, Reserves.—G. Pang, R. J. Ribeiro.

## H.K. Regiment

### Beat Army At Swimming

Some keen and competitive swimming was witnessed at the Victoria Recreation Club, where the Hongkong Regiment defeated the Army by 41 points to 32 last night. In spite of the weather, a large gathering attended.

The highlight of the evening was the 100 yards free-style relay, in which the Army team, consisting of Spur West, L/Cpl Pearce, Cpl. Lynskey and Pte McCullan, put up a fine performance, although beaten by the Hongkong Regiment (Pte Low, Cpl. Huang, Pte Saunders and Pte Gorley) in 46.23 seconds.

Colonel Hobson of the Hongkong Regiment won the long plunge (50 feet 6 inches) while Pte Gorley was second (61 ft. 8 in.).

At the conclusion of the sports, Mrs. Terry, wife of the Hon. C. E. Terry, presented the "Terry" trophy to the successful competitor.

The results are as follows:

100 yards free-style.—1. Cpl. Low; 2. Pte. West (Army); 3. Cpl. Pearce, Cpl. Lynskey and Pte McCullan.

50 yards back-stroke.—1. Pte. Gorley (Army); 2. Cpl. Saunders (Army); 3. Cpl. Huang (Army).

50 yards breast-stroke.—1. Cpl. Low; 2. Pte. West (Army); 3. Cpl. Pearce, Cpl. Lynskey and Pte McCullan.

50 yards butterfly.—1. Cpl. Low; 2. Pte. West (Army); 3. Cpl. Pearce, Cpl. Lynskey and Pte McCullan.

Long distance.—Colonel Hobson (Army); 2. Cpl. Huang (Army); 3. Pte. Gorley (Army).

50 yards medley relay.—1. Cpl. Low; 2. Pte. West (Army); 3. Cpl. Pearce, Cpl. Lynskey and Pte McCullan.

400 yards relay.—1. Cpl. Low; 2. Pte. West (Army); 3. Cpl. Pearce, Cpl. Lynskey and Pte McCullan.

Long distance relay.—Colonel Hobson (Army); 2. Cpl. Huang (Army); 3. Pte. Gorley (Army).

500 yards relay.—1. Cpl. Low; 2. Pte. West (Army); 3. Cpl. Pearce, Cpl. Lynskey and Pte McCullan.

1000 yards relay.—1. Cpl. Low; 2. Pte. West (Army); 3. Cpl. Pearce, Cpl. Lynskey and Pte McCullan.

1500 yards relay.—1. Cpl. Low; 2. Pte. West (Army); 3. Cpl. Pearce, Cpl. Lynskey and Pte McCullan.

2000 yards relay.—1. Cpl. Low; 2. Pte. West (Army); 3. Cpl. Pearce, Cpl. Lynskey and Pte McCullan.

3000 yards relay.—1. Cpl. Low; 2. Pte. West (Army); 3. Cpl. Pearce, Cpl. Lynskey and Pte McCullan.

4000 yards relay.—1. Cpl. Low; 2. Pte. West (Army); 3. Cpl. Pearce, Cpl. Lynskey and Pte McCullan.

5000 yards relay.—1. Cpl. Low; 2. Pte. West (Army); 3. Cpl. Pearce, Cpl. Lynskey and Pte McCullan.

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7000 yards relay.—1. Cpl. Low; 2. Pte. West (Army); 3. Cpl. Pearce, Cpl. Lynskey and Pte McCullan.

8000 yards relay.—1. Cpl. Low; 2. Pte. West (Army); 3. Cpl. Pearce, Cpl. Lynskey and Pte McCullan.

9000 yards relay.—1. Cpl. Low; 2. Pte. West (Army); 3. Cpl. Pearce, Cpl. Lynskey and Pte McCullan.

10000 yards relay.—1. Cpl. Low; 2. Pte. West (Army); 3. Cpl. Pearce, Cpl. Lynskey and Pte McCullan.

11000 yards relay.—1. Cpl. Low; 2. Pte. West (Army); 3. Cpl. Pearce, Cpl. Lynskey and Pte McCullan.

12000 yards relay.—1. Cpl. Low; 2. Pte. West (Army); 3. Cpl. Pearce, Cpl. Lynskey and Pte McCullan.

13000 yards relay.—1. Cpl. Low; 2. Pte. West (Army); 3. Cpl. Pearce, Cpl. Lynskey and Pte McCullan.

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21000 yards relay.—1. Cpl. Low; 2. Pte. West (Army); 3. Cpl. Pearce, Cpl. Lynskey and Pte McCullan.

22000 yards relay.—1. Cpl. Low; 2. Pte. West (Army); 3. Cpl. Pearce, Cpl. Lynskey and Pte McCullan.

23000 yards relay.—1. Cpl. Low; 2. Pte. West (Army); 3

# Again The World Hears They're Off Across The English Channel!

By F.G. PRINCE-WHITE

*A little before the dawn today a sudden blaze of light set scared seagulls screaming along the stretch of French coast that faced Dover.*

To watchers on the English shore it was the signal that the Daily Mail International Cross-Channel Swimming Race was about to begin.

In the midst of that illumination 13 men and seven women, champions of a dozen nations, were assembled on the beach at Cap Gris-Nez, submitting themselves to their trainers' final preparations—to the greasing all over with lanolin and the donning of goggles and close-fitting caps.

Then, with the bang and hiss of a signal rocket, a concerted leap into the sea, a roar of "good luck" cheering from thousands of French spectators, and the swimmers were making their first strokes toward the unseen white cliffs of Dover—on a straight line only 21 miles but the action of tides and the vagaries of currents may extend it for the swimmers, to as much as 45 miles.

## 10 NATIONALITIES

The 20 competitors, representing Argentina, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, France, Great Britain, Holland, Greece, Peru, and Sweden, were selected from 155 entrants of 23 nationalities. For weeks past they have been training at Folkestone, mainly at the Open-Air Swimming Pool, headquarters of the race.

The prizes total £7,000. The first man and the first woman "home" will each be awarded £1,000, and three will be £500 for the man, and also for the woman, finishing second. For every other competitor who completes the course there will be an award of £250.

Ten of this year's competitors for the Blue Riband of world swimming have already successfully swum the Channel—eight of them in last year's Daily Mail Race.

All of them will be out to beat the record established last year by Hassan Abd el Rehim, Egyptian army officer, when he won in 10hr. 40min.

## Channel Race Due To Start This Morning

Wissant, France, Aug. 15.

It was officially announced today that the Daily Mail Channel swim race from France to England will start from Cap Gris Nez at 06.30 GMT on Thursday morning.

Twenty contestants were warned during a last-minute briefing today that arriving on the English Coast during the night would be "somewhat depressing." "But keep swimming to the end," advised the Daily Mail representative during the briefing, which swimmers, trainers and newspapermen attended.

## GRABBING OPPORTUNITY

The organisers told the swimmers that they should keep a "very close eye" on their swimmers to avoid possible accidents. The organisers said they realised that it is more difficult for swimmers to leave in the morning and arrive on the other side at night. "But we have to grab this opportunity of good seas and good wind while we can," said Kenneth George of the Mail staff.

A special bus will take the swimmers along the six-mile road to Cap Gris Nez early on Thursday morning, to a floodlit enclosure on the beach at the starting point.

Each swimmer will have a few yards allotted to him inside the enclosure where he will be free to do as he pleases—either rest or chat to other contestants.

The enclosure will be surrounded by heavy police guard and the public will not be allowed to come near. The swimmers will line up along the beach and a pistol shot will signal the start of the cross-Channel race.—United Press.

## IN GRAND FORM'

Dover, Aug. 15. Rockett Jones, the training supervisor, reported today from Cap Gris Nez that all 20 competitors for the Channel swim are in "grand form." "Good luck" telegrams are pouring in from all over the world.

Today, the Egyptian swimmers, Hassan Abd el Rehim, Karem Hassan, Kamrani, and Said El Arabi received a message from their Prime Minister, Naha Pasha.

This afternoon sunny skies and calm seas were reported on both sides of the Channel.—Reuter.

## WORK, NOT 'SCREAMING,' WINS TITLES Says FRED PERRY

The main tennis season has closed in England. Holiday tennis takes the place of real championship tournaments, so now is a good time to review the past season and future prospects.

It means victimising the Channel "fleet" with sufficient food and drink to last 40 persons 24 hours. It means establishing a round-the-clock medical and first-aid service for all afloat, as well as for the swimmers.

It means procuring up-to-the-second weather information from all quarters, including ships in mid-Atlantic, for the whole project depends on the weather.

The possibility of postponement, perhaps from day to day, has to be provided for. So have sudden and unpredictable changes in the swimming conditions during the race.

The arrangements for what might occur are even more detailed than those for what ought to take place.

### NERVE-CENTRE

I think too much is expected of the present English players, particularly the men. Both Geoff Pash and Tony Mokrem deserve immense credit for a job well done since the war.

Pash, a "business man first, and tennis player afterwards," has acquitted himself with distinction in some good company. Mokrem has had some good wins. However, he is not a world beater and never will be. The sooner we realise that the better.

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## GOODWOOD CUP WINNER



M. E. Constant's Pan II (Police) up, winning the Goodwood Cup by eight lengths.—Central Press Photo.

## FORMATION PREDICTED OF A EUROPEAN FOOTBALL CUP COMPETITION

London, Aug. 15. The formation of a European Football Cup or Championship competition, either with or without Britain's participation, is predicted by a writer in the English Football Association's official year book for the 1951-52 season.

Stressing that the problems of organising such a competition are considerable, the article comments: "Some have suggested that a prototype competition might be started, limited to 'B' internationals. But there is the larger question of precisely which European countries should be included.

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## Final Acceptors For The Ebor Handicap

London, Aug. 15.

Thirty-three final acceptors, with weights, for the Ebor Handicap, to be run over a mile and three-quarters at York on Wednesday, August 22, were published today as follows:

Darley, Warlow (9 stone, 3 pounds); Star Spangled Banner (9 stone, 2 pounds); Proud Scot (9 stone); Colbridge (8.5); Billiter Street and Philanthropy (8.5); Teister (8.5 pounds); Mash and Holmbush (8.5); Helms Castle (8.5); Exodus and Royal Entrance (8.5); Royal Lion and Billbrough (7.5); Knaresdale, Wateringbury and Sporting Offer (all 7.5); Thirketown (7.5); Hellipolia (7.5); Chiaroscuro (7.5); Bob (7.5); Royal Moorsain and Carpetole (7.5); Brumfield, Vidauban, and Silver Gran (all 7.5); Culgarth (7.2); Forst, Bright, Faith and Djemil (all 7.1); Melek (6.12); Quixote and Tyndale (both 6.10 pounds); Reuter.

London Express Service

## Scottish Cup Soccer

London, Aug. 15.

The following were the results of Scottish League Cup football matches played today:

DIVISION 'A'

Airdrieonians 0 Callander 0

Dundee 0 Harris 0

Hibernian 0 Motherwell 0

Queens o' South 0 East Fife 0

Rangers 0 Aberdeen 0

Dundee United 0 Partick 0

Stirling Albion 0 Morton 0

Third Lanark 0 Morton 0

DIVISION 'B'

Ave. United 0 Dumbarton 0

Airdrie Athletic 0 Queen's Park 0

Cowdenbeath 0 Falkirk 0

Forth Athletico 0 Kilmarnock 0

Hamilton Acad. 0 Dundee Utd. 0

St. Johnstone 0 Arbroath 0

St. Mirren 0 Reuter 0

## ROYAL H.K. DEFENCE FORCE ORDERS

Serial No. 33. Orders by Lieut-Colonel J.G. Fisher, MBE, Commandant, Royal Hongkong Defence Force. Dated August 14, 1951.

Headquarters. Duties. Orderly officer of the week—Lieut.-Col. J.A. Ahmed. Next duty—Sgt. W.D. Darby. Next duty—Sgt. J. Hill.

Air Traffic Control section. Training will continue as per syllabus for personnel. HQ HKDFD at 0800 p.m., MT drivers.

Radar station. Training will be held at 0800 p.m. to complete the course. HQ HKDFD at 0800 p.m., MT drivers.

Navigation. The Commandant deep-maintaining competition. Squad AB-Rapid firing, BWT & Sniping and rapid firing. Squad AB-PWT. 2. Firing a shot. Squad AB-Lying position and hand aiming. Range grouping. Squads AB, AB-Lying position and hand aiming. Range and figure target.

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Intelligence Unit. Fighting. HQ Section—Advanced and new course Tuesday, August 21. Lecture—Half duties. Advanced course Thursday, August 23. Weapon training Section. HQ Section—Wednesday, August 21. The following training films will be shown in the lecture room at

Training. Infantry Battalion. Parade Day. Tuesday, August 21. Parade ground. Dress clean fatigues and best wishes for the alliance.

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THE DEADLOCKED KAESONG TALKS

## Reds Likely To Agree To Joy's Proposal

From RALPH WALLING

Korea, Aug. 16.

The Reds are expected later today to fall in with the United Nations bid to overcome the deadlock over the buffer zone between North and South Korea at the military armistice talks.

That doesn't mean the deadlock itself will be broken.

Admiral Turner Joy, leader of the UN delegation, made the bid just before the close of yesterday's armistice talks session. He suggested the appointment of a sub-committee meeting informally to try and find a way out of it without binding either his or the Red delegation to agree to its recommendations.

The North Korean military leader, General Nam Il and his Chinese-Korean team lost some of their customary impassiveness at this.

They were most attentive. General Nam Il immediately asked for the proposal in writing, got it, and the session closed.

The sturdy-looking ex-schoolmaster who, during the session had relied on Hitler as his authority for saying the bombing of an enemy rear in war should be confined to weakening the combat strength of ground forces, was a happy man. His mood was reflected in the changed attitude of the North Korean conference guards and Red newsmen to their epistles' numbers.

They congealed to photographs, chatted in broken English, and exchanged bank notes with Allied personnel wanting souvenirs.

One very small bell-bottom trousered guard, whose perpetual sternness suggests he carries the full weight of the whole war on his very youthful shoulders, was also seen to smile for the first time.

But these cease-fire talks are stud-pokerish: one card always hidden. Smiles while the play is on means little—London Express Service.

DELEGATES ARRIVE

Advance Camp, Aug. 16.

Helicopters bearing UN liaison officers arrived here Kaisong at 10.45 a.m. The service convoy arrived at Katsong at 10.30 a.m. The meeting of liaison officers at the conference room began at 11 o'clock.

United Press.

ADVENTURE? NO

His route will be across Europe to Persia, India, Tibet, Burma, Siam, Sumatra, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, and then the American continent from north to south.

"Adventure? That's not how I look at it," William says. "I am making this trip as an education."

Preparations have cost £50.

The X-ray cost two guineas. He thinks the inoculations will be covered by the Health Service.

Money for the trip has been saved since William swapped a £4-a-week clerking job to go steel erecting which brings him £10 to £11 a week.

A SPOT TO SETTLE IN

"I was caught at first, but I am used to heights. I always had to clean the radar mast in the Navy," he says.

And his final word: "I want to know all about Yoga firsthand in India, and find some ideal place I can go back to and settle when the trip is over."—London Express Service.

## Freighters v. Tankers

Tokyo, Aug. 16. Both Japanese tanker owners informed the Transportation Ministry today that they are in favour of removing restrictions on the size and tonnage of vessels after the peace treaty is signed.

The tanker owners contend that tankers should be increased to around 28,000 deadweight tons. But freighter owners insisted that tonnages of tankers should be dropped. They charged that large-size tankers take away steel and other materials needed for building freighters.

Tanker owners countered that freighters can be bought easily on the foreign market, but it is difficult to purchase foreign tankers.—United Press.

## SCHNABEL DEAD

Axenstein, Switzerland, Aug. 15.

Arthur Schnabel, 69, one of the world's foremost pianists, died today.—United Press.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1951.

## Princess Margaret goes North



Princess Margaret arrives at Euston Station for her journey to Carlisle to see the Carlisle and Cumberland Pageant. Later she travelled to Balmoral. There she will spend her 21st birthday on August 21.—London Express Service.

## Guilty Plea To Theft, Forgery

That the Court should exercise mercy in a case where a man did a civil wrong was the mitigation submitted by Mr M. A. da Silva who appeared for Chiu Yau-wah, alias Edward Chiu, 35, a former employee of Getz Brothers & Co. Edinburgh House, before Mr Latimer at Central this morning.

Chiu was charged on three counts of stealing an official receipt book, the property of Getz Brothers & Co. where he was employed on January 21 of obtaining US\$300 by false pretences from Li Yoong-ting, manager of the Hop Shing firm; and forging a receipt purporting to have been made by Getz Bro. & Co. on January 24.

Defendant pleaded guilty through his Counsel to two counts of larceny by servant and forgery of a document, but not guilty to the count of obtaining money by false pretences. He was discharged with the court when the prosecutor accepted the plea.

Det. Sub-Insp. L. Bradley prosecuting said defendant was employed as a salesman at Getz Brothers & Company on a salary and commission basis. In January of this year, defendant went to the Hop Shing firm and offered to sell 85 cases of dried milk at US\$4,400. The Hop Shing firm paid over the money to defendant who issued no receipt at that time. Defendant on receipt of the money paid US\$4,100 to Getz Brothers and was given a receipt, but the official receipt had not been given to the Hop Shing firm. Defendant wrote another receipt and gave it to the Hop Shing instead. Later a receipt was found which had been taken from a receipt book which was missing from Getz Bro. & Co.

BOOK PRODUCED

Following his arrest, defendant took Insp. Bradley to his home where he produced the receipt book. The receipt for US\$4,400 bore no chop from the company.

Mr. Silva, in mitigation said that defendant before he joined Getz Brothers & Co. in 1949 was a private car driver. While in the company he earned a monthly salary of \$300 plus 3% per cent commission.

On January 2, defendant went to see the former manager of the Hop Shing firm, Mr. Chin, and offered to sell the 85 cases of dried milk. He frankly told Mr. Chin that the company was charging US\$4,100 for the milk and US\$300 for his personal commission and to that Mr. Chin agreed. But defendant did not reveal the transaction to the company when later the firm asked for a

## NEW BORDER ATTACK

Quito, Aug. 16.

Defense Ministry sources said today that Peruvian troops attacked Ecuadorian border posts again today for the fifth consecutive day. They said the latest in the series of attacks occurred at 1300 GMT against Ecuadorian garrisons at Moreto and Gualingo in the Zambo area.

Last night, the Ministry said that the same two outposts were attacked by Peruvian forces yesterday morning. The announcement said the repeated attacks indicated that the Zambo sector was under a serious threat.—United Press.

NO VALIDITY

They are perturbed. 1. The blockade threatens the oil supply to Western Europe because tankers are unable to reach

## SHOWDOWN ON SUEZ CANAL ISSUE TODAY

Flushing, N.Y., Aug. 15.

One of the biggest showdowns in the deteriorating Near Eastern situation since the partition of Palestine and passage of the ill-fated United Nations decision to internationalise Jerusalem will start here on Thursday, when the United States, Britain and France plan to request the Security Council to order Egypt to lift its blockade of the Suez Canal on the grounds that the blockade violates the spirit of the armistice agreements and threatens the maintenance of peace in the Middle East.

The Big Three Western powers are expected to table a draft resolution to that effect when the Council reconvenes here at 3 p.m. GMT after a two-week recess, during which several small-power delegations unsuccessfully sought to persuade Egypt to agree to some compromise formula that would obviate the need for chiding the Egyptians publicly.

Egypt claims maintenance of the blockade is necessary to assure her security in the face of what it contends to be the aggressive designs of Israel and it asserts it is not violating the armistice agreement because, according to its interpretation, the Rhodes agreement did not put an end to the technical state of war with Israel.

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4. Maintenance of restrictions threatens maintenance of peace in the area and weakens the armistice agreements.

They are also satisfied that every avenue of out-of-court settlement has been explored and therefore there is nothing else to do but request the Council to act.

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THE HALIFAX

Two boys of the La Salle College, Robert Heng, 15, and John Pomeroy, 17, were both highly commended by Mr. Winter at Kowloon Magistracy this morning for their action in helping the Police to arrest a thief who snatched a gold necklace from a 14-year-old girl in Prince Edward Road on Sunday.

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AWKWARD POSITION

Egypt, already, has served notice on the Council that it is not planning to lift the blockade, which is part of the Arab economic war against Israel, until peace treaties are signed and announced in the same breath that peace is impossible as long as the Israelis refused to repatriate most, if not all, of nearly 1,000,000 Arab Palestine refugees.

Cairo said Egypt would be unable to abide by the Security Council resolution and the Arab League has promised the support of all Arab states for Egypt's expected stand of defiance to the Council order.

This will place the United Nations, as well as the sponsors of the resolution, in an awkward position insofar as nobody here has any idea to go about enforcing the Council's proposed call on Egypt to lift Canal restrictions.

A spokesman for the sponsors admitted: "It is the \$64 question

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